# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:320
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National Mission on Food Processing
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the National Mission on Food Processing is still under implementation for greater coordination and involvement of State Governments to promote the food processing sector;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and
(c) the funds allocated/ utilized for the purpose during the last three years, State/ UT-wise?

## Answer

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*320 FOR ANSWER 08.08.2017 REGARDING NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING

(a) to (c):During the 12th Plan, the Ministry launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) w.e.f. 1.4.2012, which was implemented through State/UT Governments. The basic objective of NMFP was decentralization of implementation of Ministry's schemes with substantial participation of State/ UT Governments.

However, Government of India (GOI) has de-linked Centrally Sponsored Scheme − National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) from Central Govt. support w.e.f. 01.04.2015 in view of increased resource allocation to States resulting from the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission. The Statewise position of funds released by the Ministry under NMFP during the last three years is at Annexure - I